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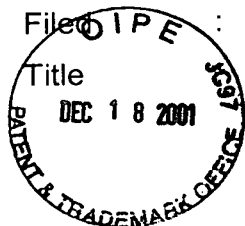
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Applicant : Rolf Heinemann et al.
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Tribological Cylinder Bearing Surfaces



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,043,548 (Whitney et al.), dated August 27, 1991;

United States Patent No. 5,359,172 (Kozak et al.), dated October 25, 1994;

United States Patent No. 5,855,149 (Islam et al.), dated January 5, 1999;

German Patent DE 195 30 641 C1 (Fischer et al.), dated November 28, 1996, cutter and method for producing such cutter, and English abstract thereof;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 27 43 992 A1 (Sharp), dated April 6, 1978, method and device for treating metal surfaces of components;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 41 30 207 A1 (Huang), dated March 25, 1993, method for producing a metal coating on a helical screw of an injection or extrusion device, and English abstract thereof;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 44 33 675 A1 (Wiedemann et al.), dated March 28, 1996, compact laser machining head for laser machining of material, and English abstract thereof;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 195 33 960 A1 (Celiker et al.), dated March 20, 1997, method and device for producing metal workpieces, and English abstract thereof;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 196 30 197 A1 (Mielke), dated January 29, 1998, method for producing forming wear resistant surfaces on work pieces made from aluminum materials and device for using the method; pistons for internal combustion engines, and English abstract thereof;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 196 43 029 A1 (Mielsch et al.), dated April 23, 1998, process for coating an aluminum device of an internal combustion engine with silicon, and English abstract thereof;

European Patent Application EP 0 415 570 A2 (Morishige et al.), dated March 6, 1991;

European Patent Application EP 0 622 476 A1 (Liechtl et al.), dated November 2, 1994, metal substrates with laser-induced MMC coating, and English abstract thereof;

European Patent Application EP 0 818 261 A1 (Maybon), dated January 14, 1998, debarking knife and method of manufacturing it;

European Patent Application EP 0 837 152 A1 (Mielsch et al.), dated April 22, 1998, method for coating an aluminum alloy device of an internal combustion engine with silicon, and English abstract thereof;

European Patent Application EP 0 915 184 A1 (Kurz et al.), dated May 12, 1999, method for the production of a ceramic layer on a metallic base material, and English abstract thereof;

European Patent Application EP 0 950 461 A2 (Bady et al.), dated October 20, 1999, process and device for laser machining of an internal surface, and English abstract thereof;

German Search Report dated October 14, 1999.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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